

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the amendments above be entered before examination of the application. Upon entry of this amendment, the claims pending in this application are claims 1-43.

Claim 13 is amended as supported at page 9, lines 1-11.

Claims 22 - 24, 35, 37 and 38 are supported at page 9, lines 33-38.

Claims 25, 36 and 39-40 are supported at page 9, lines 1-11.

Claims 26-34 and 41-43 are supported at page 8, lines 33-37, page 17, lines 6-9, page 18, line 28 - page 19, line 1, and page 19, lines 14-15 and 21-23.

Entry and consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In showing the changes, deleted material is shown as between brackets and crossed out, and inserted material is shown underlined.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 13 is amended as follows:

13. (Amended.) The process of claim 1 which is carried out without an anneal step after drawing and before crimping and relaxing.

Claims 22 - 43 are added.